

# GMSS REPORTER

A GREEN MOUNTAIN SUPPORT SERVICES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2017

## PAULA BOCASH CELEBRATES 15 YEARS OF SERVICE AT BUTTERNUT MOUNTAIN FARM

The mission of the Supported Employment Services is to bring individuals and local businesses together through quality Supported Employment Services that meet the demands of employers and provide the best benefits to employees.

Supported Employment visited Butternut Farm on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 where one of our individuals was recognized for her 15 years of service. Here is a statement from her supervisor, Gail:



"Paula Bocash has been employed with Butternut Mountain Farm since June 8,

2001. Her trusty companion Gina Brown joined her in September of the same year. It is always a pleasure to see Paula & Gina when they come in to work. Paula is ready and raring to go. Paula's main responsibility with us is to put together our product that we call "The Sampler". There are three different grades of syrup in bottles that are packed into a display box and those display boxes are then put into cases to be shipped to our customers. In the last 12 months, we have sold roughly 13,000 units of this product and Paula has packaged all of those. Currently she is the only one putting this product together and she is able to keep up with our demand. We are looking forward to working with Paula hopefully for another 25 years."

Please help us in congratulating Paula on her

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**Sept 4** – Labor Day (Office Closed)

**Sept 7** – Medical Policies and Procedures Training (GMSS 8:30 – 12:30 pm)

**Sept 10 -16** – DSP Appreciation Week!

**Sept 13** – Medical Policies and Procedures Training (GMSS Noon – 4pm)

**Sept 20** – Medical Policies and Procedures Training (GMSS Noon – 4pm)

**Sept 20** – Smoking Cessation Class (GMSS 3pm)

**Sept 21** – Wellness Fair (GMSS- 9am – 3pm)

**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** – NCI Training (GMSS 8:30am -4pm)

**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** – All Staff In service Afternoon (GMSS 2pm -4pm)

achievements. We also want to thank Butternut Farms for being extra supportive for 15 years.

**-Marsha LaBree (Supported Employment Program Manager)**

## SHARED LIVING PROVIDER AND EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

### Employees:

Dave Fleming -9/23/14 (3 Years)  
Joanne Herman – 9/26/00 (17 Years)  
Deborah Johnson – 9/2/16 (1 Year)

### Shared Living Providers:

Jackie Barresi-O'Connor- 9/16 (1 Year)  
Josh Bull – 9/15 (2 Years)  
Scott Cianciolo – 9/12 (5 Years)  
Brian LeClair – 9/03 (14 Years)  
Josh Dewey – 9/12 (5 Years)

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